

William Thornton and Alexander White, Commissioners to Thomas Jefferson, June 1, 1802, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited by Saul K. Padover.

Commissioners To Jefferson

Commissioners Office June 1, 1802

Sir

This being the expiring hour of Office we leave the Books Plans Papers Instruments and other articles belonging to the Commissioners Office in the Custody of Mr. Munroe our Clerk, to be delivered to the Superintendant when appointed by the President, except the Books and vouchers requisite to compleat the accounts in conformity to the act of Congress; which accounts have been commenced & progressed in as far as our time would allow. We are &c.

Wm Thornton

A. White

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Daltons indisposition has prevented his attendance for a few days.

[P. 142, COMMISSIONERS' LETTERBOOK, Vol. 6, 1800–02, in the National Archives.]